

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 25 and 26, cancel claim 13 and amend claims 1, 11 and 24 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A cord wrap for use with a clipper configured for accommodating a power cord, said cord wrap comprising:

at least one retaining structure configured for retaining the power cord on the clipper;

5 | a cord channel disposed on said at least one retaining structure and configured for supporting at least one loop of the cord; and

said at least one retaining structure includes a blade guard portion that is configured to extend along a first surface of a bladeset and project around teeth of the bladeset, and a lower portion of said retaining structure defining said cord channel;

and

10 | said retaining structure having front and rear ends, and configured for orienting the cord looped around said front and rear ends to define an obtuse angle relative to said blade guard portion.

2. (Original) The cord wrap of claim 1 wherein said at least one retaining structure and said cord channel maintain the power cord in a plane generally parallel with a longitudinal clipper axis.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The cord wrap of claim 1 wherein said cord channel has a width sufficient to support the apex of said at least one loop of the power cord.

5. (Original) The cord wrap of claim 1 wherein said at least one retaining structure is removably attachable to one of a working end and a handle end.

6. (Original) The cord wrap of claim 1 wherein said at least one retaining structure is snappingly engageable upon the clipper.

7. (Original) The cord wrap of claim 1 further including a clip portion located on said at least one retaining structure and configured for engaging the clipper.

8. (Original) The cord wrap of claim 1 wherein said at least one retaining structure has at least one plug holder for securing a plug in said retaining structure.

9. (Original) The cord wrap of claim 1 further including a clip portion located on said at least one retaining structure configured for engaging the clipper.

10. (Original) The cord wrap of claim 1 wherein said retaining structure is provided in two structures, including a first structure associated with a bladeset of the clipper.

11. (Currently Amended) A cord wrap for use with a clipper configured for accommodating a power cord, said cord wrap comprising:

a retaining structure configured for retaining the power cord on the clipper and having a front end and a rear end;

5 a cord channel disposed on said retaining structure configured for supporting at least one loop of the cord;

a support disposed between said front end and said rear end of said retaining structure for connecting the rear end to the front end; and

said retaining structure further includes an integrally formed blade guard

10 | portion; and

at least one plug holder disposed between said front and rear ends for securing the cord adjacent a cord plug on said retaining structure for preventing the cord from unraveling from said cord channel.

12. (Original) The cord wrap of claim 11 further including ribs disposed on said support for reinforcing said support.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Original) The cord wrap of claim 11 wherein said rear end is located near an electrical port and is configured to be supported by the power cord when the power cord is engaged in said cord channel at said rear end.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) The cord wrap of claim 11 wherein said retaining structure is detachably engageable with the clipper.

17. (Original) The cord wrap of claim 11 wherein said cord channel is configured to receive and support at least one apex of said at least one cord loop.

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18. (Original) The cord wrap of claim 10 further wherein said cord channel is disposed on a front end and a rear end of said retaining structure, said cord channel being defined by members being arcuate in profile.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously presented) The cord wrap of claim 24 further including at least one clip portion is disposed on said retaining structure and configured for supportably engaging the clipper.

21. (Previously presented) The cord wrap of claim 20 wherein said at least one clip portion is configured to be removable from the clipper.

22. (Previously presented) The cord wrap of claim 24 wherein said front structure and said rear structure are configured for maintaining the power cord in a plane generally parallel with the clipper.

23. (Previously presented) The cord wrap of claim 24 wherein said cord channel associated with said front structure outwardly opposes said cord channel associated with said rear structure.

24. (Currently amended) A cord wrap for use with a clipper configured for accommodating a power cord, said cord wrap comprising:

at least one retaining structure configured for retaining the power cord on the clipper;

a cord channel disposed on said at least one retaining structure and configured for supporting at least one loop of the cord; and

said at least one retaining structure is snappingly engageable upon the clipper;

and

said at least one retaining structure includes a blade guard portion that is configured to extend along a first surface of a bladeset and project around teeth of the bladeset, and a lower portion of said retaining structure defining said cord channel, said lower portion extending at an obtuse angle to said blade guard.

25. (New) The cord wrap of claim 11 wherein said at least one plug holder includes a series of linearly spaced clamps located on said retaining structure.

26. (New) The cord wrap of claim 25 wherein said cord channel is "C"-shaped at said respective ends, and said series of clamps are spaced between said ends.